

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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HOUSES FOR BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have constructed a number of houses for beedi workers in 2000-2001;
- (b) the break-up of such housing colonies funded by the Government;
- (c) the number of houses allocated to Andhra Pradesh during 2001-2002;
- (d) the number of houses which are under construction;
- (e) whether a large number of applications are pending with the DGLW for a survey by the local officials in new areas; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b): The Government do not construct houses for beedi workers. However, it provides subsidy @ Rs.20,000/- each or 50% of the cost of construction, whichever is lower, under its `Integrated Housing Scheme`. State-wise number of units which were provided subsidy by the Government during 2000-2001 is annexed.

(c) to (f): State-wise allocations are not made. The amount of subsidy is provided as per the guidelines of the `Integrated Housing Scheme` on proposals as and when received in the office of DGLW and it is a continuous process. During the financial year 2001-2002, the Welfare Commissioner Hyderabad received a proposal for 3035 units on 6.8.2001 from the Government of Andhra Pradesh under Integrated Housing Scheme for Beedi Workers. Besides, 30 proposals of individual workers have been received after 1.4.2001. The office of Director General Labour Welfare does not conduct any survey for construction of houses.